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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully
requested in view of the following amendments and comments.

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AMENDMENTS IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

– IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING IMAGE DATA AND
IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION –.